

Luther	Paxon	Skelton
Maloney (CT)	Payne	Slaughter
Maloney (NY)	Pease	Smith (MI)
Manton	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Smith (OR)
Mascara	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Petri	Smith, Adam
McCarthy (MO)	Pickering	Smith, Linda
McCarthy (NY)	Pitts	Snowbarger
McCollum	Pombo	Snyder
McCrery	Pomeroy	Solomon
McDade	Porter	Souder
McGovern	Portman	Spence
McHale	Price (NC)	Spratt
McHugh	Pryce (OH)	Stabenow
McInnis	Quinn	Stearns
McIntosh	Radanovich	Stenholm
McIntyre	Rahall	Stokes
McKeon	Redmond	Strickland
McKinney	Regula	Stump
Meehan	Reyes	Sununu
Meek (FL)	Riley	Talent
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Tanner
Menendez	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Metcalf	Roemer	Tauzin
Mica	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Thomas
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Rothman	Thune
Minge	Roukema	Thurman
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Moakley	Royce	Tierney
Mollohan	Rush	Torres
Moran (VA)	Ryun	Towns
Morella	Salmon	Trafficant
Murtha	Sanchez	Turner
Myrick	Sanders	Upton
Nadler	Sandlin	Vento
Neal	Sanford	Walsh
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Wamp
Neumann	Saxton	Watkins
Ney	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Northup	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)
Norwood	Schumer	Waxman
Nussle	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Olver	Serrano	Weygand
Ortiz	Shadegg	White
Owens	Shaw	Whitfield
Oxley	Shays	Wise
Packard	Sherman	Wolf
Pallone	Shimkus	Woolsey
Pappas	Shuster	Wynn
Pascrell	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Pastor	Skaggs	
Paul	Skeen	

NOES—49

Abercrombie	Filner	Ramstad
Becerra	Ford	Rogan
Borski	Fox	Sabo
Brady	Gibbons	Schaffer, Bob
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Sessions
Carson	Herger	Stark
Chenoweth	Hilleary	Stupak
Clay	Hilliard	Taylor (MS)
Clyburn	Hinchey	Thompson
Costello	Kucinich	Velazquez
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Visclosky
DeLay	McDermott	Waters
Dickey	McNulty	Weller
English	Miller (CA)	Wicker
Ensign	Moran (KS)	Yates
Fawell	Oberstar	
Fazio	Pickett	

NOT VOTING—23

Calvert	Hefner	Parker
Crane	Hoyer	Poshhard
Engel	Hutchinson	Rangel
Frost	Kasich	Riggs
Gallegly	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Gephardt	Livingston	Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez	Manzullo	Young (AK)
Gutknecht	Martinez	

So the Journal was approved.

¶22.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶22.10 TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to House Resolution 388 and rule XXIII, declared the

House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2870) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶22.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GILMAN:

Page 10, after line 15, insert the following:

(c) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The President shall notify the congressional committees specified in section 634A of this Act at least 15 days in advance of each reduction of debt pursuant to this section in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under such section 634A.

Page 10, line 16, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

Page 12, after line 25, insert the following:

(c) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The President shall notify the congressional committees specified in section 634A of this Act at least 15 days in advance of each reduction of debt pursuant to this section in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under such section 634A.

Page 13, line 1, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

Page 16, after line 21, insert the following:

(b) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The President shall notify the congressional committees specified in section 634A of this Act at least 15 days in advance of each sale, reduction, or cancellation of loans or credits pursuant to this section in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under such section 634A.

Page 16, line 22, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416
affirmative } Nays 1

¶22.12 [Roll No. 61]

AYES—416

Abercrombie	Bonilla	Coburn
Ackerman	Bonior	Collins
Aderholt	Borski	Combest
Allen	Boswell	Condit
Andrews	Boucher	Conyers
Archer	Boyd	Cook
Armey	Brady	Cooksey
Bachus	Brown (CA)	Costello
Baesler	Brown (FL)	Cox
Baker	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Baldacci	Bryant	Cramer
Ballenger	Bunning	Crane
Barcia	Burr	Crapo
Barr	Burton	Cubin
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Cummings
Barrett (WI)	Callahan	Cunningham
Bartlett	Calvert	Danner
Barton	Camp	Davis (FL)
Bass	Campbell	Davis (IL)
Bateman	Canady	Davis (VA)
Becerra	Cannon	Deal
Bentsen	Capps	DeFazio
Bereuter	Cardin	DeGette
Berman	Carson	Delahunt
Berry	Castle	DeLauro
Bilbray	Chabot	DeLay
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Deutsch
Bishop	Chenoweth	Diaz-Balart
Blagojevich	Christensen	Dickey
Biley	Clay	Dicks
Blumenauer	Clayton	Dingell
Blunt	Clement	Dixon
Boehlert	Clyburn	Doggett
Boehner	Coble	Dooley

Doolittle	Kingston	Porter
Doyle	Kleccka	Portman
Dreier	Klink	Price (NC)
Duncan	Klug	Pryce (OH)
Dunn	Knollenberg	Quinn
Edwards	Kolbe	Radanovich
Ehlers	Kucinich	Rahall
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Ramstad
Emerson	LaHood	Redmond
Engel	Lampson	Regula
English	Lantos	Reyes
Ensign	Largent	Riley
Eshoo	Latham	Rivers
Etheridge	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Evans	Lazio	Roemer
Everett	Leach	Rogan
Ewing	Levin	Rogers
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Fattah	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	Linder	Rothman
Fazio	Lipinski	Roukema
Filner	Livingston	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	LoBiondo	Royce
Ford	Lofgren	Rush
Fossella	Lowey	Ryun
Fowler	Lucas	Sabo
Fox	Luther	Salmon
Frank (MA)	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Frelinghuysen	Manton	Sandlin
Ganske	Manzullo	Sanford
Gejdenson	Markey	Sawyer
Gibbons	Mascara	Saxton
Gilchrist	Matsui	Scarborough
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Goode	McCollum	Schumer
Goodlatte	McCrery	Scott
Goodling	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McDermott	Serrano
Goss	McGovern	Sessions
Graham	McHale	Shadegg
Granger	McHugh	Shaw
Green	McInnis	Shays
Greenwood	McIntosh	Sherman
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Shimkus
Gutknecht	McKeon	Shuster
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Sisisky
Hall (TX)	McNulty	Skaggs
Hamilton	Meehan	Skeen
Hansen	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Harman	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Hastert	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Hastings (FL)	Metcalf	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Smith (OR)
Hayworth	Millender-	Smith (TX)
Hefley	McDonald	Smith, Adam
Hefner	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda
Herger	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger
Hill	Minge	Snyder
Hilleary	Mink	Solomon
Hinchey	Moakley	Souder
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Spence
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Holden	Morella	Stark
Hooley	Murtha	Stearns
Horn	Myrick	Stenholm
Hottel	Nadler	Stokes
Houghton	Neal	Strickland
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Stump
Hulshof	Neumann	Stupak
Hunter	Ney	Sununu
Hutchinson	Northup	Talent
Hyde	Norwood	Tanner
Inglis	Nussle	Tauscher
Istook	Oberstar	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Taylor (NC)
(TX)	Ortiz	Thomas
Jefferson	Owens	Thompson
Jenkins	Oxley	Thornberry
John	Packard	Thune
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thurman
Johnson (WI)	Pappas	Tiahrt
Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell	Tierney
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Torres
Jones	Paul	Towns
Kanjorski	Paxon	Trafficant
Kaptur	Payne	Turner
Kasich	Pease	Upton
Kelly	Pelosi	Velazquez
Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kennelly	Petri	Walsh
Kildee	Pickering	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Pickett	Waters
Kim	Pitts	Watkins
Kind (WI)	Pombo	Watt (NC)
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)

Waxman	White	Wynn
Weldon (FL)	Whitfield	Yates
Weldon (PA)	Wicker	Young (AK)
Weller	Wise	Young (FL)
Wexler	Wolf	
Weygand	Woolsey	

NOES—1

Hilliard

NOT VOTING—14

Foley	Gephardt	Poshard
Frost	Gonzalez	Rangel
Furse	Lewis (GA)	Riggs
Gallegly	Martinez	Schiff
Gekas	Parker	

So the amendment was agreed to.

12.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments, en bloc, submitted by Mr. VENTO:

Page 19, after line 20, insert the following:
“(5) Research and identification of medicinal uses of tropical forest plant life to treat human diseases and illnesses and other health-related concerns.

Page 19, line 21, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 19, line 23, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 23, line 12, after “scientific” insert “indigenous.”.

Page 23, line 14, after “scientific,” insert “indigenous.”.

It was decided in the	Yeas	335
affirmative	Nays	79

12.14 [Roll No. 62]
AYES—335

Abercrombie	Conyers	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Cook	Gillmor
Allen	Cooksey	Gilman
Andrews	Costello	Goode
Archer	Cox	Goodlatte
Baessler	Coyne	Goodling
Baldacci	Cramer	Gordon
Ballenger	Cummings	Goss
Barcia	Cunningham	Green
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Greenwood
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Bass	Davis (IL)	Gutknecht
Bateman	Davis (VA)	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Deal	Hall (TX)
Bentsen	DeFazio	Hamilton
Bereuter	DeGette	Harman
Berman	Delahunt	Hastert
Berry	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Bilbray	Deutsch	Hefley
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Hefner
Bishop	Dickey	Hill
Blagojevich	Dicks	Hilliard
Bliley	Dingell	Hinchey
Blumenauer	Dixon	Hinojosa
Blunt	Doggett	Hobson
Boehlert	Dooley	Holden
Boehner	Dreier	Hoolley
Bonior	Duncan	Horn
Borski	Dunn	Hoyer
Boswell	Edwards	Hulshof
Boucher	Ehlers	Hunter
Boyd	Ehrlich	Hyde
Brown (CA)	Engel	Istook
Brown (FL)	English	Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH)	Ensign	Jackson-Lee
Bryant	Eshoo	(TX)
Burr	Etheridge	Jefferson
Buyer	Evans	John
Calvert	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Farr	Johnson (WI)
Campbell	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Canady	Fawell	Kanjorski
Capps	Fazio	Kaptur
Cardin	Filner	Kasich
Carson	Forbes	Kelly
Castle	Ford	Kennedy (MA)
Chambliss	Fowler	Kennedy (RI)
Christensen	Fox	Kennelly
Clay	Frank (MA)	Kildoe
Clayton	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick
Clement	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Clyburn	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Condit	Gejdenson	King (NY)

Kingston	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Klecza	Morella	Shimkus
Klink	Murtha	Shuster
Klug	Nadler	Sisisky
Knollenberg	Neal	Skaggs
Kolbe	Ney	Skeen
Kucinich	Northup	Skelton
LaFalce	Norwood	Slaughter
LaHood	Nussle	Smith (MI)
Lampson	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Lantos	Obey	Smith (TX)
Largent	Olver	Smith, Adam
Latham	Ortiz	Smith, Linda
LaTourette	Owens	Snyder
Lazio	Oxley	Spence
Leach	Packard	Spratt
Levin	Pallone	Stabenow
Lewis (CA)	Pappas	Stark
Linder	Pascarell	Stenholm
Lipinski	Pastor	Stokes
Livingston	Payne	Strickland
LoBiondo	Pease	Stupak
Loftgren	Pelosi	Talent
Lowe	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Lucas	Pickett	Tauscher
Luther	Pitts	Tauzin
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Thompson
Manton	Portman	Thune
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Thurman
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
Mascara	Quinn	Torres
Matsui	Rahall	Towns
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Trafficant
McCarthy (NY)	Redmond	Turner
McCollum	Regula	Upton
McCrery	Reyes	Velazquez
McDade	Rivers	Vento
McDermott	Rodriguez	Visclosky
McGovern	Roemer	Walsh
McHale	Rogers	Waters
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Watkins
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
McIntosh	Rothman	Watts (OK)
McIntyre	Roukema	Waxman
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Rush	Weldon (PA)
Meehan	Sabo	Weller
Meek (FL)	Sanchez	Wexler
Meeks (NY)	Sanders	Weygand
Menendez	Sandlin	White
Metcalfe	Sawyer	Whitfield
Millender-	Saxton	Wise
McDonald	Scarborough	Wolf
Miller (CA)	Schaefer, Dan	Woolsey
Miller (FL)	Schumer	Wynn
Minge	Scott	Yates
Mink	Serrano	Young (FL)
Moakley	Shaw	
Mollohan	Shays	

NOES—79

Aderholt	Gibbons	Pombo
Arney	Graham	Radanovich
Bachus	Granger	Riley
Baker	Hansen	Rogan
Barr	Hastings (WA)	Ryun
Bartlett	Hayworth	Salmon
Barton	Herger	Sanford
Bonilla	Hilleary	Schaffer, Bob
Brady	Hoekstra	Sensenbrenner
Bunning	Hostettler	Sessions
Burton	Hutchinson	Shadegg
Callahan	Inglis	Smith (OR)
Cannon	Jenkins	Snowbarger
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Solomon
Chenoweth	Jones	Souder
Coble	McKeon	Stearns
Coburn	Mica	Stump
Collins	Moran (KS)	Sununu
Combest	Myrick	Taylor (NC)
Crane	Nethercutt	Thomas
Crapo	Neumann	Thornberry
Cubin	Parker	Tiahrt
DeLay	Paul	Wamp
Doolittle	Paxon	Wicker
Emerson	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Everett	Petri	
Fossella	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—17

Doyle	Gephardt	Poshard
Foley	Gonzalez	Rangel
Frost	Houghton	Riggs
Furse	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Gallegly	Lewis (KY)	Schiff
Gekas	Martinez	

So the amendments, en bloc, were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 388, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS.

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“PART V—DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS**“SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

“This part may be cited as the ‘Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998’.

“SEC. 802. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

“(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

“(1) It is the established policy of the United States to support and seek protection of tropical forests around the world.

“(2) Tropical forests provide a wide range of benefits to humankind by—

“(A) harboring a major share of the Earth’s biological and terrestrial resources, which are the basis for developing pharmaceutical products and revitalizing agricultural crops;

“(B) playing a critical role as carbon sinks in reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, thus moderating potential global climate change; and

“(C) regulating hydrological cycles on which far-flung agricultural and coastal resources depend.

“(3) International negotiations and assistance programs to conserve forest resources have proliferated over the past decade, but the rapid rate of tropical deforestation continues unabated.

“(4) Developing countries with urgent needs for investment and capital for development have allocated a significant amount of their forests to logging concessions.

“(5) Poverty and economic pressures on the populations of developing countries have, over time, resulted in clearing of vast areas of forest for conversion to agriculture, which is often unsustainable in the poor soils underlying tropical forests.

“(6) Debt reduction can reduce economic pressures on developing countries and result in increased protection for tropical forests.

“(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are—

“(1) to recognize the values received by United States citizens from protection of tropical forests;

“(2) to facilitate greater protection of tropical forests (and to give priority to protecting tropical forests with the highest levels of biodiversity and under the most severe threat) by providing for the alleviation of debt in countries where tropical forests are located, thus allowing the use of additional resources to protect these critical resources and reduce economic pressures that have led to deforestation;

“(3) to ensure that resources freed from debt in such countries are targeted to protection of tropical forests and their associated values; and

“(4) to rechannel existing resources to facilitate the protection of tropical forests.

“SEC. 803. DEFINITIONS.

“As used in this part: